## WESTERN DREAMS

By Lauren Bernofsky (BMI)

#### INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Violin III (Viola &)	3
Cello	_5
String Bass	3

#### Notes to the Conductor

This set of two tunes that engage the imagination and are fun—really fun—to play will teach young players to love music. Two movements are included: I. Sunset, and II. Barn Dance (Old Joe Clark).

I believe that every instrumental part should be fun—really fun—to play. I bring even my inner voices to life by varying the rhythms and putting in rests at just the right (but sometimes unexpected!) places. I want young players to love music the way I do, and the best way to do that is give them truly engaging music to play.

In "Sunset," I try to create a serene "place" which might look a little different in each listener's imagination. Each part is very easy, technically, but the resulting music sounds wistful and evocative.

"Barn Dance" is a simple yet spirited setting of the traditional American folk tune, "Old Joe Clark." I give the second violins a chance to shine, playing the same tune that the firsts had just played, as the firsts go on to an obbligato line.

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**Please note**: Our band and orchestra music is now being collated by an automatic high-speed system. The enclosed parts are now sorted by page count, rather than score order.

### Western Dreams

CONDUCTOR SCORE Duration - 3:00

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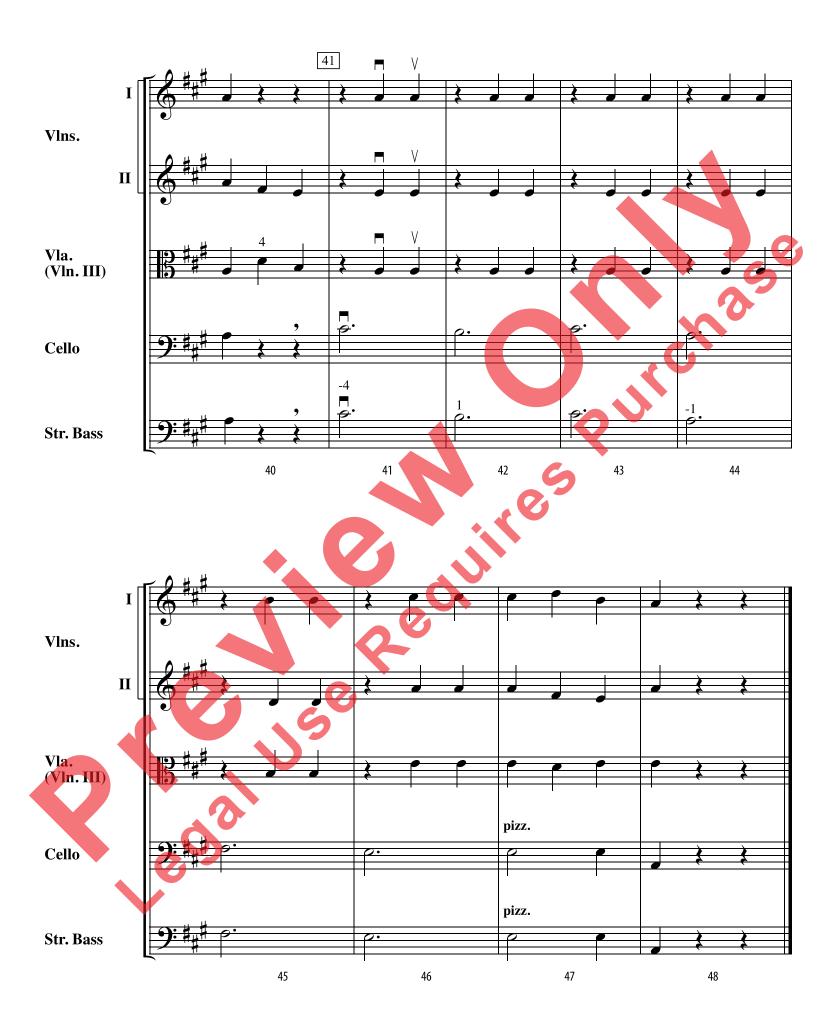
### I. Sunset











# II. Barn Dance (Old Joe Clark)











